

### REMARKS

In the Office action, claims 16-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Crum '767 in view of Bienduga.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants affirm the election of Group II and the non-elected claims have been canceled.

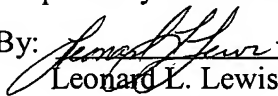
Claim 16 has been amended to more clearly point out that the method includes actuating a spray gun selector from among a plurality of spray gun selectors. As noted in the Office action, Crum does not teach or suggest displaying a particular spray gun operating characteristics within a cluster. Although Bienduga shows a plurality of data for guns (Fig. 3 and the discussion with respect thereto in Bienduga), there does not appear to be a selection function. The presented data is what it is and appears to be fixed. Even the arrays appear to be fixed. Note for example in the present application claims 22 and 23 relating to reading a group spray gun selector. There is no apparent comparable feature in Bienduga or Crum, especially with Bienduga having what appears to be a fixed configuration.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of the other dependent claims as these claims recite additional patentable subject matter, however, further comment is deferred pending reconsideration of the rejection of the independent claims. The newly added claims are directed to additional features of the invention. Claim 26 in particular is directed to actuating a spray gun selector from among a plurality of spray gun selectors and displaying the particular spray gun operating characteristics on a common display. Neither Crum nor Bienduga suggest a plurality of selectors and displaying to a common display.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable over the art of record and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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